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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF SEIZED OPIUM FOR MEDICAL
REQUIREMENTS

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1. MILLINCKRODT CHEMICAL WORKS, PRINCIPAL IMPORTER OF
OPIUM FOR MANUFACTURE FOR MEDICAL USE, HAS INFORMED
DEPARTMENT THAT ARAB DRUG COMPANY (CHAIRMAN, DR. MOHAMMED
SHAHAT) HAS ASKED MALLINCKRODT'S AGENT IN MIDDLE EAST IF
MALLINCKRODT INTERESTED IN PURCHASE OF SIX TONS OF OPIUM
STATED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN CALENDAR YEAR 1974.

2. IN REPLY TO MALLINCKRODT'S INQUIRY, DEPARTMENT HAS
CONFIRMED THAT EGYPT IS PARTY TO SINGLE CONVENTION ON
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NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961 AND THUS ENTITLED, PURSUANT TO

ARTICLE 24, PARA 5, SUBPARA A, TO EXPORT TO ANOTHER PARTY TO CONVENTION. E.G., US, OPIUM SEIZED IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC. REQUEST YOU VERIFY THIS OPIUM WAS SEIZED IN ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND REPORT OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL WHICH IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU.

3. MILLINCKRODT HAS ASKED FOR ADVICE ON WHOM TO CONTACT IN EGYPT SINCE THEY HAVE NEVER BEFORE PURCHASED OPIUM FROM THAT COUNTRY. SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION, REQUEST YOUR ADVICE ON THIS SO THAT MALLINCKRODT MAY BE INFORMED.

4. MALLINCKRODT'S PURCHASING DIRECTOR, J. JACOBI, WILL BE PASSING THROUGH CAIRO ON RETURN FROM INDIA NEXT WEEK AND WILL CALL AT USINT PROBABLY ON OCTOBER 12 FOR ADVICE ON THIS MATTER. JACOBI MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY MALLICKRODT MID-EAST REPRESENTATIVE, PAUL GHALIOUNGUI OF TURKEY. WE HAVE ADVISED MALLINCKRODT THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, ARTHUR HOUGHTON. PORTER

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